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Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF BOW

For the Year Ending January 31

1930

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OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1930

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1930

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.
WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY

Representative.
ARTHUR M. CASE

Selectmen.
ARTHUR M. CASE PHILIP J. SARGENT
FRED J. SHEDD

Treasurer.
FLORENCE M. SARGENT

Town Clerk.
ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor.
RUFUS H. BAKER

Supervisors.
EDWIN A. COLBY ARTHUR C. CHADWICK
HARRY D. CLOUGH

Tax Collector.
ARTHUR C. CHADWICK.

Health Officer.
JOHN P. ELLIOTT

Library Trustees.
RUFUS H. BAKER, term expires 1932
WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY, term expires 1934
FRANK E. WOODBURY, term expires 1930
ARTHUR M. CASE, term expires 1931
STICKNEY F. SHORT, deceased

Librarian.
ARTHUR M. CASE

Trustees of Trust Funds.
R. H. BAKER, term expires 1932
A. M. CASE, term expires 1930
F. E. COLBY, term expires 1931

Sexton.
PERLEY A. CLOUGH

Police Officer.
HARRY A. SHREVE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges in addition to amount required by law.

5. To see if the town will accept State Aid and raise such amounts as recommended by State Highway Department for State Aid construction and State Aid Maintenance.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise $2,000 for electric street lights in use at present time.

7. To see if the town will accept Cemetery Trust Funds, as follows: Willie F. Page, Est. $100; W. C. Nesmith, Est. $200; Wesley L. Wheeler, Est. $100.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the cross road through the Mill Yard at Bow Mills.

9. To see if the town will authorize and make an appropriation of $1,500 to repair, grade, and oil Hall Street from Rumrill corner to Concord line. (By petition.)

10. To see if town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute a quit claim deed on Johnson Place—so called.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $200 for control of white pine blister rust.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come up before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

ARTHUR M. CASE,
PHILIP J. SARGENT,
FRED J. SHEDD,
Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR M. CASE,
PHILIP J. SARGENT,
FRED J. SHEDD,
Selectmen of Bow.

TOWN BUDGET.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for ensuing year, February 1, 1930, to January 31, 1931, compared with actual revenue and expenditures for previous year February 1, 1929, to January 31, 1930.

Source of Revenue.

	1929	*Estimated for 1930*
From state:		
Insurance tax,	$45.00	$45.00
Railroad tax,	202.80	202.80
Saving bank tax,	939.81	939.81
Forest fires,	4.55	100.00
For highways:		
State aid maintenance,	1,011.33	1,200.00
Interest and dividend tax,	148.20	160.00
Licenses and permits,	821.13	821.13
Rent of town hall,	78.00	
Interest received on taxes,	57.42	57.00
For state and highway construction,	599.25	600.00
From other taxes except property tax,	582.00	582.00
	$4,489.49	$4,707.74
Amount received from property tax,	30,020.86	
Total revenues,	$34,510.35	

Purposes of Expenditures.

	1929	*Estimated for 1930.*
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$753.50	$753.50
Town officers' expenses,	632.83	632.83

Election and registration,		$150.00
Care of town hall,	$95.90	95.90
Police department,	15.00	25.00
Fire department,	94.20	100.00
White pine blister rust,	200.00	200.00
Health department,	25.00	25.00
Vital statistics,	5.00	5.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance:		
State's share,	5,375.72	5,375.00
Town's share,	3,583.80	3,583.00
Town maintenance,	3,578.42	3,600.00
Street lighting,	1,818.00	2,000.00
General expenses of highway department,	1,509.88	1,500.00
Library,	25.00	25.00
Town poor,	749.49	800.00
Memorial Day,	81.50	80.00
Cemeteries,	25.50	25.50
Interest on temporary loans,	296.25	300.00
Town construction,	913.21	1,500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	3,354.00	3,354.00
County taxes,	2,142.08	2,142.80
School districts,	12,400.00	12,400.00
Total expenditures,	$37,674.90	$38,272.53

SELECTMAN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1929.

Lands and buildings:		
Resident,	$387,005.00	
Non-resident,	1,047,759.00	
		$1,434,764.00
Horses:		
Resident, 102,	$10,150.00	
Non-resident, 8,	1,500.00	
		11,650.00
Cows:		
Resident, 210,	$16,765.00	
Non-resident, 8,	1,200.00	
		17,965.00
Oxen:		
Non-resident, 4,		600.00
Neat stock:		
Resident, 39,	$1,965.00	
Non-resident, 1,	125.00	
		2,090.00
Hogs:		
Resident, 7,	$100.00	
Non-resident, 1,	20.00	
		120.00
Sheep:		
Resident, 52,		364.00
Fowls:		
Resident, 3180,		3,180.00
Gas pumps, 2,		300.00
Wood and lumber:		
Resident,	$8,535.00	
Non-resident,	17,730.00	
		26,265.00
Stock in trade:		
Resident,	$400.00	
Non-resident,	9,986.00	
		10,386.00

Mills and machinery,		$200.00
Portable mills:		
Resident, 1,	$100.00	
Non-resident, 1,	1,500.00	
		1,600.00
		$1,509,484.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	$3,000.00	
Town highway,	5,000.00	
State aid maintenance,	3,920.00	
Permanent improvement on town roads,	1,469.00	
Electric lighting,	2,000.00	
Old Home Day,	85.00	
White pine blister rust,	200.00	
County tax,	2,142.80	
State tax,	3,354.00	
		$21,170.80

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

Regular appropriations,		$11,548.44
Total appropriations,		$32,719.24
Less amount received from state,	$1,350.68	
Less amount received from auto permits,	800.00	
Less amount received from polls,	716.00	
		2,866.68
Total amount to raise,		$29,852.56
Tax rate, $2.00 per $100, or $20 per $1,000 valuation.		
Property taxes,	$30,189.68	
Polls,	716.00	
Total amount committed to collector,		$30,905.68

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Cash in hand of treasurer,	$4,403.11	Due to school district.	
Highway accounts in state treasury,	54.25	Dog licenses, 1929,	$237.60
Due from county:		Dog licenses, 1928,	254.80
County poor,	138.86	Balance of appropriation for 1929–30,	2,444.44
Taxes not collected:		Joint highway accounts.	
Levy of 1928,	300.97	Balance in state treasury,	54.25
Levy of 1929,	1,074.23	Balance in town treasury,	72.34
B. & M. R. R. forest fire,	47.00		
Total assets,	$6,018.42	Total liabilities,	$3,063.43
Grand total,	$6,018.42	Excess,	2,954.99
		Grand total,	$6,018.42

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall and buildings,	$2,700.00	
Furniture and equipment,	300.00	
Library, land and buildings,	10,000.00	
Furniture and equipment,	7,000.00	
Highway department, land and buildings,	500.00	
Equipment,	6,000.00	
School's land and buildings,	17,000.00	
Equipment,	1,200.00	
		$44,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Total number of dogs licensed:		
Males, 91,	$182.00	
Females, 8,	40.00	
Kennels, 3,	36.00	
	$258.00	
Less fees,	20.40	
		$237.60
Auto permits,		821.07
Amount paid to treasurer,		$1,058.67

The above report is a true record of my account for year ending January 31, 1930.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's, treasurer's and town clerk's accounts for the year ending January 31, 1930, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUFUS H. BAKER,
Auditor.

January 31, 1930.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts for year,	$48,343.88	
Cash on hand January 31, 1929,	3,398.42	
		$51,742.30
Total payments for all purposes,		47,339.19
Cash on hand January 31, 1930,		$4,403.11

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Current revenue from local taxes,		$30,602.86
From state:		
State aid maintnance,	$1,011.33	
Interest and dividend tax,	148.20	
Insurance tax,	45.00	
Railroad tax,	202.80	
Savings Bank tax,	939.81	
Forest fires,	4.55	
		2,351.69
From county:		
For county poor,	$460.20	
For aid furnished soldiers,	130.40	
		590.60
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses,	$237.60	
Rent of town hall,	78.00	
Interest received on taxes,	57.42	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1929,	367.97	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1930,	453.16	
Town truck,	599.25	
		1,793.40

Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$13,000.00	
Refunds,	5.33	
		$13,005.33
Total receipts from all sources,		48,343.88
Cash on hand February 1, 1929,		3,398.42
Grand total,		$51,742.30

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expense:		
Town officers' salaries,	$753.50	
Town officers' expenses,	632.83	
Expenses of town hall,	95.90	
		$1,482.23
Protection of persons and property:		
Forest fires,	$94.20	
White pine blister rust,	200.00	
Bounties,	1.20	
		295.40
Health department:		
Health officer,	$25.00	
Vital statistics,	5.00	
		30.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	$5,176.91	
Town maintenance,	3,578.42	
Street lighting,	1,818.00	
General expenses of highway department,	1,509.78	
		12,083.11
Libraries:		
Baker Free Library,		25.00

Charities:		
Town poor,	$749.49	
County poor,	395.29	
		$1,144.78
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Old Home Day,		81.50
Legal expenses,		65.41
Cemeteries:		
Care of town cemetery,		25.50
Interest paid on loans in anticipation of taxes,		296.25
New construction of highways:		
Town construction,		913.21
Indebtedness:		
Payment on temporary loans,		13,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state,	$3,354.00	
Taxes paid to county,	2,142.80	
Payment to school district,	12,400.00	
		17,896.80
Total payments for all purposes,		$47,339.19
Cash on hand January 31, 1930,		4,403.11
Grand total,		$51,742.30

Detail Statement of Payments.

Town officers' salaries:	
Arthur M. Case, selectman,	$122.00
Philip J. Sargent, selectman,	125.00
Fred J. Shedd, selectman,	100.00
Florence M. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

In accordance with the statutes (New Hampshire Laws of 1907, Chapter 147) you are requested to take measures to suppress the brown tail moth and the gipsy moth on your premises. The law declares these insects to be a public nuisance and orders their suppression by property owners. Suppression is enforceable by law up to a cost of one-half of 1% of the tax valuation of the property concerned.

Necessary measures must be completed on or before March 1.

This notice is sent to all property owners in accordance with instructions of the Division of Insect Suppression, of the State Department of Agriculture.

The Brown Tail Moth

This pest is present in numbers on apple and pear trees and on many shade trees. Through the winter it occupies webs as big as a hen's egg, attached to the tips of twigs. All such webs should be cut off carefully, gathered up and burned.

The Gipsy Moth

The gipsy moth is found through the winter in the form of egg-masses attached to the trunks of trees, stones, piazza posts, or other locations. Each egg-mass is $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, is covered with fine hairs and is the color of chamois skin. Egg-masses should be painted with creosote. Scraping them off will not destroy them, because the eggs will hatch even though lying on the ground.

Obligation of Property Owners

If the insects described above are not suppressed on or before March 1, the duly constituted authorities have the right to enter upon property and to take such measures as may be necessary. The property owner will be liable for the expense in connection with such action within the limits prescribed by law.

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Annie C. Foote, clerk,	$139.50	
John P. Elliot,	25.00	
Arthur C. Chadwick, collector,	125.00	
Harry Shreve, police,	15.00	
Rufus H. Baker, auditor,	10.00	
Edwin A. Colby, collector,	50.00	
Frank E. Woodbury, supervisor, 1928,	12.00	
Willoughby A. Colby, moderator,	15.00	
		$753.50

Town Officers' expenses:

Jackman and Lang, insurance and surety bonds,	$394.28	
Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery,	53.05	
Automotive Service Bureau,	22.60	
Rumford Press, town reports,	110.40	
Evans Printing Company,	4.00	
Philip J. Sargent, stamps,	10.00	
Florence M. Sargent, stamps,	4.00	
Annie C. Foote, stamps and supplies,	9.38	
Arthur C. Chadwick, stamps,	7.50	
H. B. Hatch, auditing books,	10.00	
E. Brown, register,	5.60	
A. W. Powell, Assessors' Association,	2.00	
		632.83

Town hall expenses:

Jackman and Lang, insurance,	$15.13	
Fred J. Shedd, hauling wood,	7.00	
Frank Duford, sawing wood,	7.50	
Concord Electric Co.,	16.40	
Seamans Electric Co., lights,	2.20	
P. A. Clough, janitor and yarding wood,	11.67	
Fred J. Shedd, wood,	36.00	
		95.90

Fire department:		
Concord fire department,	$25.00	
H. M. Colby, fire warden,	69.20	
		$94.20
White pine blister rust:		
State forestry department,		200.00
Bounties:		
Fred J. Shedd, hedgehogs,		1.20
Health department:		
John P. Elliott, health officer,		25.00
Vital statistics:		
Dr. Robert O. Blood,	$.75	
Dr. Benjamin Freeman,	.50	
Dr. Walter G. Rowe,	.25	
Dr. George E. Leete,	1.00	
Dr. Louis O. Wallace,	.25	
Dr. G. M. Crowell,	.25	
Dr. D. G. McIvor,	.50	
Dr. D. E. Sullivan,	.25	
Rev. Charles E. Bengue,	.25	
Rev. Ralph L. Minker,	.50	
Rev. John B. Wilson,	.50	
		5.00

Highways and Bridges.

Detail of state aid maintenance:	
Fred J. Shedd,	$796.75
Ai Hammond,	558.00
Town of Bow, truck,	599.25
W. Elliott,	306.25
E. D. Brown,	201.25
R. Houghton,	94.50
Howard Shedd,	85.25
Fred Drew,	49.00
Harry Flanders,	70.00
L. Sidelinger,	66.50
H. Duford,	66.50
E. Johnson,	70.00

Victor Heath,	$59.50
D. Jameson,	59.50
Joe Giddings,	41.50
J. Grady,	42.50
Allie White,	38.50
W. K. Smith,	35.00
F. A. Woodward,	31.50
Robert Colby,	31.50
Harry Drew,	31.50
George Drew,	17.50
Ray Drew,	17.50
Andrew Drew,	14.00
John Giddings,	14.00
H. Avery,	24.50
S. Sidelinger,	28.00
Perley Clough,	7.00
L. Jenkerson,	18.00
A. Emerson,	18.00
Robert Loomis,	13.50
V. Colby,	9.00
A. Foote,	8.75
John Foote,	5.25
Arthur Hanson, truck,	239.50
Guy Luce, truck,	225.00
P. J. Sargent, truck,	125.00
J. St. Germain, truck,	105.00
Alvah Colby, truck,	85.50
Fred Shedd, sand,	42.50
Frank Colby, gravel,	67.60
C. J. Colby, gravel,	85.00
S. Masters, sand,	9.60
E. Swaidmark, sand,	18.00
F. Heselton, sand,	8.00
F. Clough, sand,	7.50
C. A. Smith, state highway department,	100.00
C. A. Smith, board,	35.00

A. W. Clement, state highway department,	$60.00	
C. E. Hadley, state highway department,	45.00	
C. E. Hadley, mileage,	8.70	
H. S. Clement, state highway department,	63.00	
H. S. Clement, mileage,	37.00	
H. S. Clement, meals,	5.25	
W. Downes, state highway department,	28.00	
G. Simpson, state highway department,	40.00	
B. Brown, state highway department,	12.83	
F. Clark, state highway department,	12.83	
J. Spellman, state highway department,	17.50	
J. Milligan, state highway department,	17.50	
J. Cassidy, state highway department,	17.50	
H. Sargent, state highway department,	16.00	
A. Jones, state highway department,	10.50	
R. Peasley, state highway department,	10.50	
E. Palmer, state highway department,	7.00	
B. Mills, state highway department,	5.44	
Tenney Coal Co., coal,	48.61	
Ernest Morgan, gas, state truck,	30.80	
Total,		$5,176.91

The above sum includes resurfacing at Bow Mills and Bow Bog, about one mile in all.

Town maintenance:

M. E. Warriner,	$596.01	
Frank Goodwin,	468.33	
Burt Alexander,	429.50	
A. S. Colby,	352.15	
Burt Brown,	291.36	
Perley Clough,	273.12	
Richard Putney,	241.33	
Fred J. Shedd,	495.51	
Frank E. Woodbury,	340.86	
Alvin Prusia,	59.75	
Ralph McNamara,	17.50	
C. Baker,	10.00	
Roy Cilley,	3.00	
Total,		$3,578.42

The above amounts includes payments for road-machine work in all districts. M. E. Warriner, F. H. Goodwin and Frank E. Woodbury accounts includes extra work in their districts due to washouts. F. J. Shedd accounts include payroll for work on snow fence and all tractor work.

Street Lighting.

Concord Electric Co., current year,	$1,818.00

General Expenses of Highway Department.

Standard Oil Co.,	$350.54
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	284.53
C. J. Files Tractor Co., snow fence,	185.19
Thompson & Hoague Co.,	44.59
Saltmarsh Garage, repairs,	73.14
E. J. Brown, blacksmith,	10.00
Boutwell Filling Station, supplies,	50.15

Boutwell Lumber Co., bridge plank,	$134.16	
H. W. Smith,	8.50	
American Tar Co., road oil,	95.36	
State Highway Garage	2.57	
Merrill & Cote, repairs,	2.60	
Concord Welding Co.,	7.50	
P. J. Perkins Co., tractor parts and repairs,	238.95	
C. J. Colby, work on snow fence,	10.00	
Robert Ordway Estate, water tub,	3.00	
Richard Putney, water tub,	3.00	
Clara J. Upton, water tub,	3.00	
C. J. Colby, water tub,	3.00	
		$1,509.78

LIBRARIES.

Baker Free Library,		$25.00

CHARITIES.

Town Poor:		
Philip J. Sargent:		
For Tenny family,	$64.37	
For J. Jamison,	23.39	
Ernest Morgan:		
For Tenny family,	114.47	
For J. Jamison,	58.11	
Goodnow Derby, for J. Jamison,	30.00	
N. H. Memorial Hospital, for Tenny family,	60.00	
L. A. Palmer, wood for Tenny family,	21.00	
Dr. Eveleth, for Tenny family,	5.00	
Dr. C. Adams, for Tenny family,	61.00	
Merrimack County Farm, for W. May,	312.15	
		$749.49
County poor:		
Philip J. Sargent:		
For M. Nadeau,	$137.92	

For Hinz,	$67.00	
For Welch,	65.33	
Margaret Pillsbury, for Nadeau,	22.71	
Ernest Morgan:		
For Nadeau.	58.18	
For Bibeau,	11.42	
H. K. Rogers, for Welch,	10.00	
Ernest Morgan, for Lefebre,	22.73	
		$395.29

Patriotic Purposes.

Old Home Day, F. A. White,	$75.00	
Fred Hale:		
Flags for Alexander Cemetery,	4.00	
P. Clough:		
Flags for Evans Cemetery,	2.50	
		$81.50

Public Service Enterprises.

Care of Evans Cemetery:	
P. A. Clough,	$25.50

Damages and Legal Expenses.

Willoughby A. Colby,	$65.41
Interest paid on loans in anticipation of taxes National State Capital Bank,	$296.25

Town Construction.

Pleasant View Road:		
Fred J. Shedd,	$85.00	
Philip Sargent,	72.00	
Ai Hammond,	26.25	
W. K. Jenson, team,	112.00	
P. A. Clough, team,	70.00	
A. Hanson, truck,	76.50	
A. Prusia,	21.00	

H. Drew,	$52.50	
F. Drew,	53.66	
P. Hinz,	50.75	
R. Drew,	40.25	
A. Hanson,	17.50	
A. Drew,	52.50	
E. Brown,	19.25	
L. Sidelinger,	33.25	
R. Houghton,	35.00	
H. Simonds,	17.50	
S. Sidelinger,	7.00	
I. Avery,	10.50	
F. Shedd, grade,	3.80	
F. Colby, grade,	57.00	
		$913.21

INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary loan, National State Capital Bank,		$13,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
H. E. Chamberlin, state treasurer,	$3,354.00	
John L. T. Shaw, County treasurer,	2,142.80	
Payments to school district,	12,400.00	
		17,896.80
Total payments for all purposes,		$47,339.19
Cash on hand January 31, 1930,		4,403.11
Grand total,		$51,742.30

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS FOR 1928.

Martha Bickford, paid in Hooksett,	$2.00
George Cantaro, left town,	2.00
Phoebe Cantaro, left town,	2.00
Libby Cline, unable to pay,	2.00
Henry Clough, left town,	2.00
Maud Clough, left town,	2.00
Rosetta Clough, over age,	2.00
Edith Cockran, left town,	2.00
Willie W. Colby, left town,	2.00
Francis Coulter, unable to pay,	2.00
Cora Drew, left town,	2.00
Ethel Drew, not 21 years old,	2.00
Mabel Eaton, left town,	2.00
Grace H. Hawkins, deceased,	2.00
Ruth Hartford, unable to pay,	2.00
Ernest Hartford, left town,	2.00
Florence Kenney, unable to pay,	2.00
William Kenney, unable to pay,	2.00
William C. King, left town,	2.00
Ellen Ladd, not 21 years old,	2.00
Joseph Lavalle, left town,	2.00
Myrtie Lavalle, left town,	2.00
Maud M. May, left town,	2.00
Ethel Morgan, left town,	2.00
Ernest Nedeau, unable to pay,	2.00
Cora Nedeau, unable to pay,	2.00
Lizzie Ordway, over age,	2.00
Ephriam Salls, paid in Holderness,	2.00
Alonzo Saltmarsh, left town,	2.00
George A. Saltmarsh, paid in Massachusetts,	2.00
Theodore Smith, left town,	2.00
Florence Stiker, left town,	2.00
Carrie N. Sturtevant, left town,	2.00
O. C. Sturtevant, left town,	2.00
Edgar Tenney, left town,	2.00
Grace Tenney, left town,	2.00

John C. Wessman, left town,	$2.00
Allie White, not 21 years old,	2.00
Flora E. Whitney, unable to pay,	2.00
	$78.00

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR 1928.

Arthur Parker, error,	$2.20

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS FOR 1929.

Clarence Baker, paid in Concord,	$2.00
Martha Bickford, paid in Hooksett,	2.00
Charles L. Brown, over age,	2.00
Henry Clough, non-resident,	2.00
Maud Clough, non-resident,	2.00
Rosetta Clough, over age,	2.00
Luther Cheney, over age,	2.00
John Giddings, paid in Dunbarton,	2.00
Erlon R. Hall, deceased,	2.00
Otis Noyes, over age,	2.00
George Ouillette, over age,	2.00
Ephriam Salls, paid in Holderness,	2.00
Henry Smith, over age,	2.00
	$26.00

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS FOR 1929.

Arthur Bowen, soldier,	$20.00
Frank E. Colby, error,	3.70
Hilda Eckholm, error,	8.70
	$32.40

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF BOW.

	How invested.	*Principal.*	*Income during year.*	*Expended during year.*	*Balance of income at end of year.*
Baker Free Library Funds, $10,000	Carl Jones and wife, mortgage,	$5,000.00	$275.00		
	J. Oostendorp and wife, mortgage,	5,000.00	275.00		
	U. S. Liberty Bond,	50.00	2.12		
	Merrimack County Savings Bank,	151.68	6.79		
		$10,201.68	$558.91	$534.60	$ 119.24
Cemetery Trust Funds:					
Andrew Gault Fund,	Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	$100.00		$3.00	$ 60.57
Elmira Ordway Fund,	" " " " "	200.00		2.00	214.42
Charles F. Hammond Fund,	" " " " "	100.00			73.02
Addie I. Johnson Fund,	" " " " "	100.00		2.00	65.85
David N. Morgan Fund,	" " " " "	200.00			37.75
Sarah Upton Fund,	" " " " "	100.00		12.50	46.49
Mary E. Childs Fund,	" " " " "	100.00		6.00	44.05
Mary E. Symonds Fund,	" " " " "	500.00		5.00	79.65
Wesley L. Wheeler Fund,	" " " " "	100.00			1.12
William E. Nesmith Fund,	" " " " "	200.00			
Willie F. Page Fund,	" " " " "	100.00			

RUFUS H. BAKER,
FRANK E. COLBY,
ARTHUR M. CASE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

from

January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1930.

Rufus H. Baker, Treasurer.

Receipts.

By cash received from Putnam Investment Company, interest on investments,	$550.00
By cash received from Town of Bow,	25.00
By cash received from interest on Liberty Bond, 4th,	2.12
By cash on hand January 1, 1929,	119.93
Total receipts,	$697.05

Disbursements.

To cash paid for insurance on building,	$190.63	
To cash paid A. M. Case, services,	104.00	
To cash paid for books, magazines, etc.,	103.90	
To cash paid F. B. Weyant, wood,	37.50	
To cash paid E. R. Brew, wood,	10.00	
To cash paid A. C. Chadwick, transporting books,	15.00	
To cash paid Gaylord Bros., book repair supplies,	31.57	
To cash paid E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	1.35	
To cash paid Thelma Strong, book repair work,	52.65	
To cash paid Concord Electric Co., lights,	13.00	

Total disbursements,	$559.60
Balance on hand January 1, 1930,	137.45
	$697.05

CHILDRENS CONFERENCE REPORT

The following is a report of the State Board of Health, Division Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene, in Bow, during the past year.

A child health conference was held, with thirty-five children being examined. Eight of these were found normal and twenty-seven with defects. Forty-two defects were found in these children. Eight demonstrations of infant care were given at the conference and two placed under care of physicians. One child was admitted to hospital for operation, nine corrections were made and placed under treatment since last conference.

Home visits were made by Mary Hurley, State Nurse in the County.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bow qualified to vote in district affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town House in said district on the 11th day of March, 1930, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business, that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 8th day of February, 1930.

EDWIN A. COLBY,
EMMA P. CLOUGH,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN A. COLBY,
EMMA P. CLOUGH,
School Board.

SCHOOL REPORT, TOWN OF BOW.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.
OSCAR HANSON

Clerk.
WILLIAM A. WHITE

School Board.
SUSAN A. COLBY EDWIN A. COLBY
EMMA P. CLOUGH

Treasurer.
ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor.
FRANK E. COLBY

Truant Officer.
HARRY SHREVE

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1928, AND ENDING
JUNE 30, 1929.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY W. ROBERTS,
Superintendent.

June 30, 1928.

SUSAN A. COLBY,
EDWIN A. COLBY
EMMA P. CLOUGH,
School Board.

RECEIPTS.

Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):		
For the payment of per capita tax, budget,	$9,745.20	
Total,		$9,745.20
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses (from selectmen),	254.80	
Sale of property,	630.00	
Other receipts, refunded tuition,	11.28	
Total,		896.08
Total receipts from all sources,		$10,641.28
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1. 1928,		179.87
Grand total,		$10,821.15

PAYMENTS.

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,	$227.00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	253.00	
Truant officers and school census,	60.00	
Expenses of administration,	77.70	
		617.70
Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	$6,050.00	
Textbooks,	52.35	
Scholars' supplies,	99.61	
Flags and appurtenances,	6.90	
Other expenses of instruction,	2.50	
		6,211.36
Operation and maintenance of school plant:		
Janitor service,	$553.00	
Fuel,	593.44	
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	55.02	
Minor repairs and expenses,	52.91	
		1,254.37

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Medical inspection, health supervision,		$1.50
Transportation of pupils,	$576.00	
High school and academy tuition,	1,127.67	
Elementary school tuition,	64.00	
		1,917.67
Fixed charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita),	$280.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges,	212.50	
		492.50
Total payments for all purposes,		$10,493.60
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1929),		327.55
Grand total,		$10,821.15

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. COLBY,

July 12, 1929. *Auditor.*

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1930–1931.

School District of Bow.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures.

	Elementary Schools	
Support of schools:		
Teachers' salaries,	$6,275.00	
Textbooks,	250.00	
Scholars' supplies,	50.00	
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction administration,	25.00	
Janitor service,	538.00	
Fuel,	600.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	50.00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	150.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection),	150.00	
Transportation of pupils,	592.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions,	144.00	
		$8,834.00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district),	$227.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district),	60.00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by Board),	2,000.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union),	250.00	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer),	322.00	
		$2,859.00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget,		$11,693.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT.

Dog tax (estimate)	$150.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation),		$150.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget,		$11,543.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations,		$11,543.00

EDWIN A. COLBY,
EMMA P. CLOUGH,
School Board.

Bow, N. H.,
February 10, 1930.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report of the schools of Bow for the year ending June 30, 1929.

There were maintained during the year, seven schools, for a school year of 36 weeks, with no change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 140 with a daily average attendance of 91.76 per cent.

The schools were in session on an average of 350 half days, a gain of 3.14 half days.

School Activities.

Of the seven teachers employed, all have state certificates. Five are graduates of a normal school, one has attended summer institutes for teachers and one has taken a correspondence course for teachers.

The teacher arrives at the school in the morning in time to have the schoolhouse doors opened fifteen minutes before the scheduled time for opening the school.

The activities of the pupils during noon and recess periods are supervised by the teachers, who have learned that a well-supervised playground not only makes discipline pleasanter, but aids in the improvement of scholarship and in character building.

The teachers have done their work faithfully and efficiently.

The School Board is annually improving the sanitary condition of the school buildings and is providing ample scholar supplies and textbooks.

The health of the child, in a large measure, determines his regularity of attendance, his behavior, his ability to perform successfully his work, and his chance of becoming an efficient citizen.

Supervision and instruction in matters of health should have an important place in the school organization.

The health work in our schools aims to develop the good

health and happiness of the pupil and the well-being of the community.

Good work is being done by our school nurse, who is working faithfully and efficiently in checking epidemics and in correcting deformities and maladies.

The teachers are teaching the benefits of good health habits and physical exercise for the well-being of the pupil and the home, with special emphasis upon the prevention of accidents and disease.

Drill in the fundamentals of arithmetic, and examinations by standardized tests, were given during the year and showed a marked improvement over previous years.

Attendance.

The problem of school attendance is one of the most important problems in school management. Regularity of attendance is absolutely necessary in order that the school may perform its special work of training children for the duties of citizenship.

Nonattendance causes an economic loss to the taxpayer; it causes a very large per cent of the failures of promotion; it retards the work of the entire class, and to a less extent, the work of the whole school.

Parents who desire their children to be promoted should see that their attendance at school is regular.

I am glad to report that the cases of truancy in our schools are growing less.

The changing social and economic conditions of modern life are seriously affecting rural life. What to do with small rural schools in order that they may meet the new conditions in American life, is more perplexing than what to do with urban schools. Whether to merge the one-room rural school with other schools in the community and thus establish a consolidated school, or whether to retain the one-room school and improve the sanitary and hygienic condition of the buildings, build up the teaching force by paying a sufficiently large salary to retain the teacher, are problems that should receive serious consideration.

Investigations made of the rural schools throughout the country lead to the belief that the interests of the children are best served in the larger schools.

Music is considered one of the important studies in the school curriculum and I would recommend to the School Board the employment of a music supervisor for all the schools as soon as they can make it convenient.

Parents and citizens are invited to visit the school frequently.

In conclusion, I express my appreciation for the coöperation and assistance given to me by the teachers, the School Board and the citizens.

Respectfully submitted

HENRY S. ROBERTS,

Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Mills, Primary.

Iva Adams

Mills, Grammar.

Helen Ordway Dorothy White Ruth White

Center.

Ella Hammond Willie Hammond Ruby Loomis

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1930–1931.

First term begins Sept. 2, 1930 and ends Dec. 19,	15 weeks
Thanksgiving recess begins Nov. 22 and ends Nov. 30.	
Second term begins Jan. 5, 1931 and ends Feb. 20,	7 weeks
Third term begins March 2 and ends April 17,	7 weeks
Fourth term begins April 27 and ends June 19,	8 weeks

Holidays.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Institute Days.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Year Ending June, 1929.

	Number of Visits.
Schools Visited:	
Bow Mills,	12
Bow Center,	14
Bow Bog,	3
White,	12
River Road,	10
South Bow,	3
Total Visits:	
School,	66
Homes,	25

Number of pupils examined,	106
Number of notices sent to parents of defects found,	28
Number of defects corrected,	16

ADONIA A. DOVILLETTE, R.N.

SCHOOL TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1929

School	Number of half days school was in session	Number of half days lost	Number of half days attendance	Number of half days absence	Number of tardinesses	Visits by superintendent	Visits by School Board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy	Number pupils registered, not registered elsewhere			Whole number of pupils registered			Non-resident	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	A. In another public school in district			B. In a public school in another district			C. In a private school in state		
										Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total						Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Mills, Primary	350	10	6,551	1,143	140	13	3	81	1	13	6	19	18	13	31	0	18.71	3.26	21.97	85.16	1	4	5	3	3	6	1	0	1
Mills, Grammar	350	10	8,002	734	41	13	10	165	3	10	13	23	12	17	29	0	22.86	2.09	24.95	91.62	2	3	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
White	350	10	3,842	346	16	12	0	11	0	10	13	23	11	15	26	0	10.97	.98	11.95	91.00	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
River Road	350	10	6,280	442	12	13	0	14	0	8	12	20	10	12	22	0	17.94	1.26	19.20	93.43	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Bog	350	10	2,128	96	8	12	2	15	0	4	3	7	4	3	7	0	6.08	.27	6.35	95.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Center	350	10	6,801	353	2	12	3	107	3	13	13	26	14	15	29	0	19.42	1.00	20.42	95.10	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
South	350	10	1,768	60	49	11	0	37	0	2	4	6	2	4	6	0	5.05	.17	5.22	96.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Bow: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan 11	Daniel Charles	M.	L.	3	Elmer W. Goodwin	Gladys R. Hoyt	Bow	B. M. trackman	Boston, Mass.	Contoocook
Apr. 7	Florence Mary	F.	L.	3	Andrew J. Martin	Mary L. Caron	"	Brick maker	Canada	Epping
May 6	Betsy Ann	F.	L.	9	Frank E. Colby, Jr.	Hazel Myers	"	Laborer	Bow	Nashua
May 15	Rodney Burt	M.	L.	8	Wm. H. Abbott	Sarah E. Smith	"	Stone mason	Concord	Scotland
July 22	Elsie Edith	F.	L.	2	Jos. E. Avery	Edith M. McDonald	"	R. R. Shops	Connecticut	New Jersey
Aug. 13	Joseph Ernest	M.	L.	3	Armand Lefebre	Roselda Homo	"	Mill worker	Canada	Canada
Oct. 22	Rita May	F.	L.	10	Ernest Nedeau	Cora Cline	"	Painter	Laconia	Shoreham, Vt.
Dec. 1	Norma Jean	F.	L.	1	Leo P. Jennings	Ruth Logan	Franklin	Mechanic	Concord	Loudon
1928—Belated by Doctors report.										
Mar. 8	Evelyn	F.	L.	2	Armand Lefebre	Roselda Homo	Bow	Mill worker	Canada	Canada
Nov. 24	Edna Pearl	F.	L.	4	Lawson Hewey	Jennie Merrill	"	Mechanic	Nova Scotia	Bow

Babies Born Out of Town to Bow Parents.

Mar. 14	John Walter	M.	L.	4	Arthur C. Chadwick	Helen Dickinson	Bow	R. R. Shops	Boston, Mass.	Roxbury, Vt.
Mar. 13	—— ——	F.	L.	4	Fred L. Welch	Ruth M. Waterhouse	"	Salesman	Manchester	Dover
Nov. 5	Margaret Ruth	F.	L.	2	Arthur E. Parker	Eleanor M. Brown	"	Rumford Press Em.	Newport	Tilton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 2	Allenstown	Andrew A. Duford	Bow	22	Laborer	Suncook	Francis Duford Cora Parent	Suncook "	1	Charles E. Bengue, Priest. Suncook.
		Alphonsine Champagne	Suncook	18	Mill worker	Canada	Jos. Champagne Maria L. Provost	Canada "	1	
Mar. 13	Concord	Earle N. Robinson	Bow	26	Gardener	Concord	Geo. C. Robinson Lilla A. Noble	Concord Woodsville	2	Ralph L. Minker. Clergyman.
		Blanche E. Hodgman	Concord	20	Tailoress	"	Henry Hodgman Mary Gunn	Campton Penacook	1	Concord.
Apr. 27	"	Henry E. Drew	Bow	32	Laborer	Bow	George A. Drew Orissa J. Baker	Allenstown Pembroke	2	Ralph L. Minker Clergyman.
		Alvina Doyle	Concord	36	Housewife	England	Robert Wilkinson Margaret Miles	England "	3	Concord.
July 9	"	John Giddings	Bow	47	Laborer	New Boston	Perley Giddings Elvira Flanders	New Boston Manchester	2	Edwin T. Cooke. Clergyman.
		Lily F. Stone	Manchester	56	Housewife	Lowell, Mass	Alonzo Draper Abbie Floyd	Lowell, Mass. Maine	4	Concord.
Aug. 12	Bow	Roy H. Wescom	Bow	19	Laborer	Tilton	James C. Wescom Jennie Keniston	Carroll Northfield	1	John Brainerd Wilson. Clergyman Bow
		Hilda Duford	"	18	At home	Penacook	Francis Duford Cora Parent	Suncook "	1	
Dec. 31	"	Geo. Edw. Germain	"	35	Laborer	Vermont	Geo. Germain Mary Haight	Burlington, Vt. " "	1	John B. Wilson, Clergyman.
		Jennie May Tenney	"	28	At home	Bow	Edgar Tenney Grace Jameson	Mount Vernon Bow	1	Bow

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth	Condition. Sex.	Sing., mar. or widow.	Occupation	Place of birth Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Feb. 6	Emma F. Flanders	69	6	19	Bow	F.	W.	Housewife	——	——	Orrin Stevens	Olive Davis
Mar. 2	Maybelle L. Spaulding		3	2	Manchester	F.	S.	——	Andover, Mass.	Franklin	Paul E. Spaulding	Alice M. Gilman
June 4	Edward A. Fraser	95	7	1	Gilboa, N. Y	M.	W.	Farmer	Gilboa, N. Y.	Delhi, N. Y.	Cornelius Fraser	Adeline Flint
Aug. 28	Walter Putney	84	1	2	Bow	M.	M.	"	Dunbarton	Bow	David Putney	Mary Brown
Oct. 7	Erlon R. Hall	62	6	24	Meredith	M.	M.	Carpenter	——	——	Samuel J. Hall	Hannah Jenness

Bodies Brought to Town for Burial.

Mar. 1	Chas. Henry Wheeler	77	8	9	Dunbarton	M.	W.	——	——	——	Nathaniel Wheeler	Mary Jane Durgin
May 15	Wm. A. Wheeler	68	1	2	Hooksett	M.	S.	Farmer	Massachusetts	Hooksett	Chas. H. Wheeler	Abbie D. Mitchell
——	Lottie R. Morgan	81			——	F.	W.	——	——	——	——	——
Nov. 15	Mary J. Sanders	89	5		Bow	F.	W.	——	Bow	Bow	Wm. B. Batchelder	Orilla Messer

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Annie C. FOOTE, *Town Clerk.*

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